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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TOCY, MO

SUBJECT: R/V EASTWARD CLEARANCE REQUEST, 29 SEPT - 13 OCT  
1978

REF: (A) RABAT 5028 (B) 5066

1. DEPT DISCUSSED TEXACO LINKAGE WITH DUKE U. AND HAS  
LEARNED THAT TEXACO DOES WANT TO PROCEED WITH A CRUISE  
OFF MOROCCO UTILIZING EASTWARD. THE RESEARCH WILL NOT BE  
CONNECTED WITH DR. HYNE'S CRUISE NOR WILL IT BE CONDUCTED  
DURING THE SAME PERIOD. DUKE U. WAS ADVISED THAT IT  
SHOULD INFORM TEXACO THAT THE DEPT WAS UNABLE TO PROCESS  
TEXACO'S REQUEST AND THAT IF IT WANTED TO CONDUCT RESEARCH  
OFF MOROCCO IT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE ITS OWN ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR CLEARANCE WITH THE GOM. COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES  
NORMALLY DEAL WITH FOREIGN GOVTS DIRECTLY TO ACQUIRE  
ACCESS FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO OIL EXPLORATION.

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2. CONCERNING EASTWARD'S EARLIER RESEARCH CLEARANCE  
FROM MOROCCO, MR. MUSTAPHA ASRI WAS QUITE CORRECT WHEN HE  
SAID EASTWARD DID NOT ENTER MOROCCAN WATERS. THE SHIP  
WAS TRACING A SINGLE BODY OF SAND CALLED A TURBIDITE  
CAUSED BY AN EARTHQUAKE. IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE  
TURBIDITE WOULD EXTEND OFF THE MOROCCAN COAST BUT AS IT

TURNED OUT IT DIDN'T; THEREFORE, THERE WAS NO NEED TO  
ENTER MOROCCAN WATERS.

3. CONCERNING THE ASSURANCES OUTLINED IN REFTTEL (B),  
DUKE REPORTS THAT IT FULLY AGREES TO ALL CONDITIONS  
LISTED IN PARA 1. CHRISTOPHER

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